

### Ravalli Hill Visitor Center

A new visitor center is being proposed for Ravalli Hill just west of US 93 and adjacent to the Bison Range.

- Abandon the present Ravalli Hill interpretive site and restore impacted area to its original condition.
- Design outdoor spaces created by buildings at Ravalli Hill so they direct the viewer's focus to the natural features of the area, including the Mission Range, the Mission Valley, and the Bison Range.
- Work with Mission Valley Power to relocate or bury existing overhead power lines that negatively impact views of the Mission Valley from the new visitor center.
- Provide cattle guards at the road underpass at Ravalli Hill to allow vehicles to maneuver under the bridge while at the same time preventing wildlife from using this area as a crossing.
- Construct hike and bike trails that provide access to scenic overlooks at the Ravalli Hill site and that connect to the mountains and valleys east of US 93.
- Consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the National Bison Range regarding:
  - Construction/relocation of a visitor facility for the National Bison Range at this site.
  - Possible modifications to existing fencing for the Bison Range in order to minimize barriers to movement of deer and other wildlife.
  - Interpretive planning options for visitors who want to view the Bison Range.



*View of the Bison Range.*



*The proposed visitor center at Ravalli Hill will provide striking views of the Mission Range, the Mission Valley, and the Bison Range.*